Foreman calls for increased return to farmers

U.S. Department of Agriculture assistant secretary for consumer services Carol Foreman said farmers need to see a significant increase in annual returns on investment above the current average rate of 4%.

Foreman told members of the Agriculture Council of America she advocates a more competitive marketing system but feels "Little is being done to preserve free enterprise." She stressed the need for the marketing system to become more efficient and questioned how retail prices can remain fixed or rise when prices paid to farmers decline.

Foreman suggested the public could influence food prices by demanding less non-price specific advertising and fewer frills in packaging indicating those savings may be passed on to the consumer. Foreman noted rising energy costs are harder to fight as they affect fertilizer costs to the farmers, transportation costs, and increases in packaging costs, since many packages are made from petroleum products.

The assistant secretary said she is "embarrassed" at the manner in which USDA computed the 16% disposable annual income figure spent on food. She explained the annual amount spent of food in the U.S. is divided by the total gross national product. Using this method the average annual income in 1973 would have been $20,000 in order to attain the 16% figure, Foreman said. She said a more realistic figure is around 45%.

Foreman said she did not like the way USDA blamed the "rising costs of labor" as reason for the soaring prices of food. She said the average yearly wage of a food clerk in 1976 was $7,600, well below the Labor Department's low budget minimum standard of living for a family of four.

Among other issues Foreman addressed was the need for farmers and consumers to pursue common ground. She promised to talk to consumers about farm problems of drouth, costs of inputs, etc., while bringing consumer concerns like quality and availability of products to USDA.

Foreman said information about food stamps and nutrition education must be offered with more intensity to the public because so few people utilize the assistance, noting that in the past, USDA has shown it knows more about feeding healthy cattle than it does about feeding humans. She said in the next four years the public should see a change in direction with more concern for humans.

Schroder bull tops Southeast Colorado test

The 140 day weigh period has just been completed at the Southeast Colorado Bull Test, La Junta.

In the overall division, Derral Schroder, Campo, was winner on a Charolais bull with an ADG of 4.18. Second place was also taken by a Charolais bull owned by Fillmore Charolais, Boone, with an ADG of 3.89. Fillmore also had the third place bull with an ADG of 3.82. James Todd, Grand Junction, took fourth on a Charolais with an ADG of 3.79.

Winners in the breed divisions were:

Hereford—Hilltop Hereford Ranch, Canon City, ADG 3.07. 2 & 3, (Tie), Hilltop and Chico Cattle Co., Pueblo, ADG 3.0. 4, Robert H. Norris, Colorado Springs, ADG 2.93.

Polled Hereford—Olesen Ranches, Longmont, ADG 3.21. 2, Chico Cattle Co., ADG 3.18. 3, John Smartt, McClave, ADG 3.14. 4, Du-Vall Ranch, Granada, ADG 3.11.

Angus—Seniors: Reed Cattle Co., Sanford, ADG 3.46. 2, Kincaide Ranch, Pueblo, ADG 3.29. 3, Kincaide, ADG 3.21. 4, Reed, ADG 2.54. Juniors: 1 & 2, (Tie), Kincaide and San Juan Basin Research Center, Hesperus, ADG 3.46. 3, Kincaide, ADG 3.29. 4, San Juan Basin, ADG 3.21.

Limousin—Gerald Neal, Dolores, ADG 2.86. 2, Neal, ADG 2.75.

REPEAT CUSTOMER—Hap Ketelson, Douglas, Wyo., took seven of the Sutton Hereford bulls home with him after Sutton Ranches annual production sale in Agar, S.D.
(Staff photo by Mack Jones)

TAKING 25—Pat Feeney, Pierre, S.D., bought 25 bulls at the Sutton Ranches Hereford sale, Agar, S.D.
(Staff photo by Mack Jones)

Importers to visit Kansas

Kansas Farm Bureau president John "Junior" Armstrong reports that importers from the Cherbourg area of France will soon be in Kansas to discuss importing live cattle, calves, grains and sunflower seeds.

Armstrong said the French importers are mainly interested in live cattle and expressed little interest in wheat or boxed beef imports. He said they would like to buy directly from the farmers for economic reasons. The KFB will put the importers in contact with their own marketing association and other exporting companies.

Missouri Farm Bureau president Dick Johnston said some European Economic Community officials visited during a 10-day trade mission tour were doubtful of a long life for the EEC. He said a German official told him privately he doubts the community will last over 10 more years, but officials told Johnston and Armstrong they are willing to put up with EEC regulations and subsidies because they mean peace in Europe. Armstrong pointed out the money the EEC spends on agriculture subsidies is about equal to the amount the U.S. spends on defense.

Last month's trade mission was organized to reduce trade restrictions hampering the flow of U.S. agricultural exports. Ten other state farm bureau presidents and American Farm Bureau Federation president Allan Grant traveled with the Kansas and Missouri representatives to Brussels, Bonn, Geneva

House votes to redefine 'waters'

By a vote of 361-43, the U.S. House of Representatives has redefined "navigable waters" and exempted normal ranch/farm operations from the Corps of Engineers permit program. Without this action, the Corps of Engineers could potentially control every pond, stream and lake

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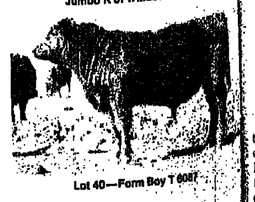

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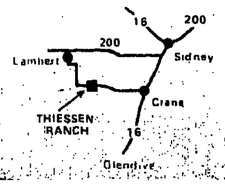

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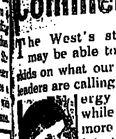

RICHARDSON

The West's stockmen may be able to put the kids on what our nation's leaders are calling an "energy crisis" while putting more bounce into their own financial outlook. That, at least, is the assessment being made by some of the country's leading ag scientists.

In 1910 a scruffy, flowering bush growing wild in northern Mexico and Texas provided 50% of all the natural rubber used in this country, explains Dr. Martin A. Massengale, vice chancellor, University of Nebraska, Lincoln. "Today the same bush lies unused and neglected in its native desert wastelands while the U.S. spends $500 million annually importing natural rubber."

A National Research Council committee which Massengale served on suggests the U.S. turn back the clock and become reinvolved in the cultivation of the guayule (pronounced wy-oo-lee) bush as a domestic natural rubber source.

During World War II, when rubber supplies in Southeast Asia were cut off, the government spent $30 million to develop guayule as a cheap, domestic source of natural rubber. The project was extremely successful, but the war ended and rubber once again became available abroad, so the government withdrew funding and ordered the forty-seven square miles of guayule fields burned.

Scientists say rubber from the guayule is essentially identical to rubber from the rubber tree. Because petroleum-based synthetic rubbers lack natural rubber's characteristics, virtually every tire must contain natural rubber. Radial tires, which now dominate the U.S. auto tire market, require roughly 40% natural rubber—double the amount needed in older tires. Tires on tractors, earthmoving vehicles and aircraft are made almost entirely from natural rubber.

According to Massengale, the world demand for natural rubber is increasing so fast that economists are predicting that rubber tree plantations will be unable to meet the demand for raw rubber, and that a natural rubber shortage could occur as early as 1980. Rubber prices are expected to double by 1985.

Because guayule is native to desert-like regions it could provide Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California with a crop that requires little or no irrigation. With increasing water shortages in those states and land being retired from producing conventional crops for lack of irrigation, guayule could become a major crop on Western ranches.

—GLEN RICHARDSON

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GOVERNOR LAMM

White House plans ideal meal—one without meat!

The attitude in Washington, D.C. seems to be "anything that is political will come to pass, and all opposition will soon be forgotten," according to agriculture lobbyists and industry representatives in the nation's Capitol. April 21 was Food Day. The White House observed the occasion by eating the "ideal meal"—a meal without meat! This follows on the heels of Secretary Bergland's question of the industry, "What can we do to help?" It seems ironic considering the beef industry is the largest segment of American agriculture, involving some 4 million people in the production line.

Western Livestock Journal is interested in your opinions. Below are questions concerning the "meatless White House." Send your opinions to: Western Livestock Journal, Drawer 17F, Denver, Colo., 80217. All replies will be sent directly to the President's office.

- What is your opinion of President Carter's "ideal meal?"

- Do you think it will have an effect on the demand for beef?

- Do you feel this is a discriminatory endorsement of a segment of food-fadism and a sanction of meatless diet?

Governor's chef plans meatless Food Day menu

(Reprinted from the Rocky Mountain News April 21, 1977)

Like President Carter, Governor Dick Lamm of Colorado and his family plan to eat a meatless supper on "Food Day" (April 21).

Michael Edwards, chef at the governor's residence, said the menu will include eggplant parmigiana, brown rice pilaf, mushroom and spinach salad vinaigrette and fresh fruit for dessert.

Carter has been criticized by the American National Cattlemen's Assn. for omitting meat from the meal. A spokesman for the associa-

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Lamm rebukes meatless talk

Colorado Governor Richard Lamm had the following response to his chef's comments printed in the Rocky Mountain News April 21 concerning vegetarian meals served in the governor's mansion:

"Rather than to be 'cowed' by my own cook, I would like to state that my cook's vegetarian views are his own, not mine. I'm on the horns of a dilemma. While I do not want to get

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White House menu

A spokesman for United Press International received April 21 the following statement from the White House concerning Food Day.

"The White House was in no position to tell people from the Food Day group what to bring. It was their choice not to serve meat. The White House is not advocating a vegetarian diet."

The White House source said the dinner was a "pot luck meal," at which guests brought their own food. The menu was reported as follows: Black Bean Soup, Crunchy Broccoli nut casserole, tossed salad, whole wheat muffins, baked apple and herb tea.

Bergland says no '77 import quotas

U.S. meat imports subject to the meat import law will be below the level requiring quota imposition in 1977 U.S. Ag Secretary Bob Bergland announced. The second quarterly estimate of 1.165 billion lb. is the same as that made on Dec. 22, 1976.

Mid-June registration:

USDA issues BRIA order

USDA has announced its decision to issue an order that would authorize a nationally coordinated research and information program for beef, and proposed rules for conducting a referendum on a Beef Research and Information Order.

According to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), the order announced would authorize a beef research and information program administered by a Beef Board of not more than 68 beef producers selected by the Secretary of Agriculture from nominations submitted by producer organizations. Each state or geographic area would have representation on the Board proportional to its cattle production.

The Beef Board could initiate a broad spectrum of projects to improve beef production, distribution and marketing and to insure that an adequate, steady supply of beef is available to consumers. Such a program could include consumer

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Develop calf health plan, Nebraska feeders told

Special Disease prevention plans should be formulated by cattlemen in cooperation with their veterinarians before the arrival of new feeder cattle to reduce problems with a discouraging phenomenon on the nation's ranches, according to Dr. Paul Q. Guyer, Extension beef specialist at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

"Sick cattle are the rule rather than the exception for calves the first few days after arrival in the feedlot," he said. "This is especially true for calves from about five to eight months of age."

Guyer told those attending a two-day in-depth Beef Feeders' Seminar, Columbus, Neb., that such a plan should include all management facets, as well as disease prevention and control.

He said buyer control of feeder cattle may be the most important factor in assuring the future health of the animal.

"Buyers actually can exercise a great deal of control on stress placed on incoming feeder cattle by knowing their previous

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Cattle on feed report:

Heifers on feed highest in 9 years

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in the 23 major feeding states surveyed on April 1 totaled 10,618,000. This is 3% fewer than the number on feed a year ago but 26% above the April 1, 1975 total.

Cattle in lots on April 1 were down 11% from the number on feed January 1, 1977. Placements of cattle and calves in the 23 states during the January-March 1977 quarter totaled 5,597,000 up 3% from the January-March quarter last year and 18% higher than the corresponding period in 1975.

Marketings of fed cattle during the last quarter totaled 6,442,000, up 2% from the same quarter a year ago and 17% above 1975. Other disappearance totaled 482,000 compared with 513,000 in 1976.

There were 7,047,000 steers and steer calves on feed April 1, 4% below a

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Summer water supplies may still be short

The latest U.S. Department of Agriculture survey of mountain snowpack at 1600 sites continues to indicate summer water supplies will be severely limited throughout much of the west, according to the Soil Conservation Service.

Water supply forecasts made last week by SCS predict record low flows for most streams and rivers in the region. Snowpack accumulated in winter and spring usually provides about 70% of the western water supply during the year. Maximum amounts of snow have usually accumulated by April 1 on most mountain ranges in the west.

SCS says with few exceptions, the snowpack is at half normal or below throughout the western states. As a result, streamflow from snowmelt in most locations is expected to be the lowest since

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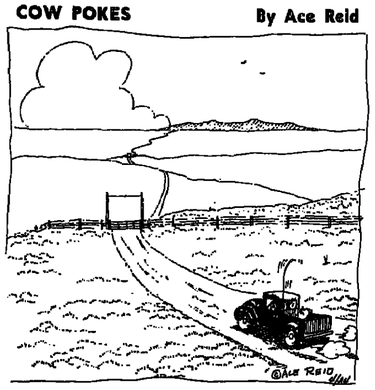
By Ace Reid



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Letters

BRIA explanation

In response to the letter titled "Motherhood, apple pie and BRIA" in the April 18 issue of the weekly Western Livestock Journal, we feel a further explanation of the program itself is needed.

As for the number of times the word Secretary appears in the order and the lack of control by producers, we would make the following comments:

The Secretary will not have a direct voice in the actual program structure itself. He does, however, have to okay all suggested programs due to their national scope. As long as the program structure stays within the boundaries of the Act it is highly inconceivable that he would not okay them. Also, in order that the collection system is followed and to assure that the funds are remitted as prescribed, someone must be empowered to make sure that the process is followed. USDA is the only logical group to carry out that task. I would certainly think that for us as beef producers to develop an organization to do that would be most impractical as USDA is already geared to handle matters of this nature. Also, it would cost us substantially more dollars to do this on our own even if we could make sure the process was followed.

As for the possibility of a bureaucrat, secretary and file clerk in each county, I can only say that we must certainly be of a realistic state of mind rather than get emotional.

The 3/10 of 1% is a definite set figure for the first three years, only after that can it be raised to 5/10 of 1% if the producer board justifies the need.

Redundancy of research programs conducted by universities is somewhat absurd because redundancy is exactly what the program is designed to avoid. Many of today's universities are coming under fire to lean towards urban development in their curriculums rather than doing research of an agricultural nature.

The so called slush fund of $30-40 million, not $40-60 million is of particular concern to the taskforce. It was because of this concern that the program was set up in a manner to utilize the maximum of the $30-40 million for programs to aid the beef industry—even to the point that salaries could be paid by interest accumulated from the collections.

I personally think the taskforce has done a highly credible job and I would urge anyone who thinks otherwise to study the final order and if questions still exist, please confront someone closely associated with the BRIA.

Don Willis
State Coordinator
Colorado Beef
Development Taskforce
Denver, Colo.

Rockemans reports sale of 10 bulls

Rockemans Pine Hollow Polled Hereford Ranch, Stevensville, Mont., has announced the sale of 10 registered Polled Hereford bulls to Mrs. Geery Lawson, San Antonio, Texas. The bulls will be used on the Lawson's Three Buttes Ranch at Culbertson, Mont.

Obituaries

IRVIN MEIWALD

Irvin Meiwald, 44, Sun River, Mont., died April 15 in a Great Falls hospital after suffering a massive stroke.

Meiwald was owner-operator of the Treasure State Testing Station, Sun River, and had been active in beef cattle circles in the triangle area.

He is survived by his Widow, Bobbi; two sons, Guy and K.C.; his step-mother, Win Meiwald, Havre; three brother, Don, Box Elder; Frank, Havre; and Fred, Alburuerque, N.M.

Weers reelected as Angus prexy

More than 60 members and guests of the Blue Hills Basin Angus Assn. met in Beatrice, Neb., reelected Richard Weers, Diller, as their president for the coming term.

Reelected as vice president was Leroy Ringlee, Bennet, and named as secretary-treasurers were Dalton and Nancy Barr, Diller.

Two director's posts went to Dean Goes, Beatrice, and Gordon Ganz, Alvo.

Vern Kerchberger, regional manager for the American Angus Assn., Sioux Falls, S.D., addressed the crowd and encouraged all breeders to become involved in the Angus Herd Improvement Records program. He stressed the need for accurate records to help locate and eliminate the marginal and poor producing females in the herd, especially when the profit margin in the cattle business is so slim.

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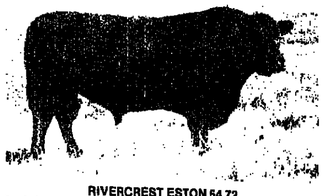

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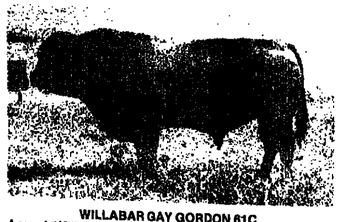

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Develop calf health plan, Nebraska feeders told

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histories and refusing to bid on cattle that have been 'on the circuit' and subjected to too much stress before they are purchased," he said.

Once purchased, he said, cattle should be loaded with a moderate fill of grass hay and water to reduce nutritional stress during travel. They should be loaded quickly and quietly and moved to the feedlot as soon as possible, he added.

When unloaded, Guyer said, cattle should have access to a good quality, loose hay. Both alfalfa and grass hays are palatable to all ages of cattle, he said, and will provide adequate energy for maintenance without causing digestive disturbances.

He said water, which can be "quite critical" to avoiding stress, should be supplied two to four hours after cattle arrive so they consume some feed before filling up on liquids. Water should be located fairly close to the feed bunk, and troughs should be cleaned before new cattle arrive.

"After the cattle have filled with hay, you may begin to add other feeds such as silage or protein supplement," he said. "A more uniform intake of supplement will occur if it is mixed with silage or chopped forage and then is top dressed on about half a feed of long hay."

A highly fortified protein supplement should be provided on the second day and thereafter, he said. The amount needed will depend primarily upon the protein content of the other feeds being consumed. Guyer said the ration should contain about 12% protein on a dry matter basis for light cattle and 11% protein for cattle weighing more than 700 lbs.

The protein should be from a plant source, not from urea or other non-protein nitrogen during the first few days," he said. "A starter supplement also should contain a rather high phosphorus content—perhaps as much as two per cent phosphorus—and a liberal allowance of trace minerals."

He said cattle expected to be deficient in vitamin A, such as those shipped long distances or from drought areas, should be given about 50,000 International Units daily.

"Feeding vitamin A has two advantages over injections," he said. "It isn't necessary to put the cattle through a chute and the danger of transmitting disease with a contaminated needle is avoided.

"Disease can increase percentagewise with the more injections you give, unless a sterilized needle is used every time," he added.

He said B vitamins probably aren't needed unless calves have been abused.

Guyer noted that it is a "good idea to have a fairly high level of antibiotics in the receiving rations of new calves."

Cattle also should be started on some of the growing or finishing ration during their first or second day at the feedlot, he said.

The beef specialist said cattle arriving on the lot healthy and in strong condition may receive immunization within 48 hours without creating undue stress. But cattle arriving sick or in poor condition may need to rest for two to three weeks before receiving shots, he said.

"Routine immunizations probably should include red nose, blackleg and malignant edema," he said. "In some areas, it may be wise to routinely vaccinate for Leptospirosis. For older cattle on high concentrate rations, routine immunization with Clostridium Perfingens type C and D toxoid also may be desirable."

Sick cattle should be treated at or near the starting pens, Guyer said.

He said cattle also should be wormed, if needed, soon after their arrival, and castrated at or near the time routine immunization is given. But Guyer said he "questions dehorning anything," and said if needed, cattlemen may want to tip the horns instead.

Every animal to be sold for slaughter when grubs may be emerging should be treated 100-150 days before sale, he advised, since treatment after this date may not allow enough time for grub damage to completely clear up.

Guyer said lot conditions also affect stress, with small lots providing adequate bunk space for animals to eat and liberal water areas being the best design to reduce stress.

"The lot should have good drainage to provide a relatively dry place to rest, and when it's dusty, it should be hayed down to reduce lung irritation," he said.

Guyer said pens should be designed for a maximum capacity of 100-200 head per lot so that sick cattle can be sorted with a minimum of disturbance. Lots should be located close to working chutes and starting pens should be close to sick pens, he advised.

Colorado's Goulding dismayed at President Carter's refusal

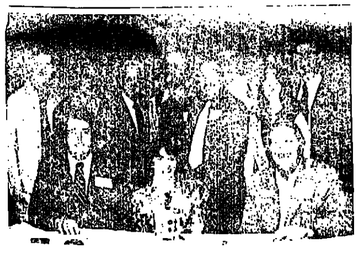
Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture J. Evan Goulding expressed "dismay and disbelief" at the announcement that President Carter had refused to designate as a major disaster area the 21 Colorado counties devastated in the March 10 blizzard.

"If more than 58,000 dead cattle and other livestock, 972,000 acres of destroyed crops, and 3900 miles of fences are not "major," I cannot imagine what is," Goulding commented. "I am surprised and dismayed that the many eastern Colorado homeowners and farmers who suffered severe losses in the storm will not receive the federal benefits forthcoming under a major disaster designation."

Goulding said that under a major disaster declaration farmers and ranchers would have been eligible for loans at 5% interest rate to pay actual losses, and additional loans at prevailing rates for home improvements, livestock purchases, and other items needed to reorganize the farm into an efficiently operating unit.

Without the disaster designation, the loans are available, but at prevailing interest rates.

"The losses suffered in this storm will be the straw that broke the camel's back for many of these farmers," Goulding said.



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STOCK GROWER GOERS—Mattielane Copeland, (left), Portales, N.M. and Kay Jeffries, also from Portales, attended the New Mexico Stock Growers' Convention in Albuquerque. Mrs. Jeffries is the New Mexico State Fair commissioner. (Staff photo by Mack Jones)

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79 bulls	$2,046
34 females	2,121
113 lots	2,068

Auctioneer: Jim Baldridge

Bulls: Rito 72 of Ideal 3156, 3/24/76 by Rito 707 of Ideal 836 71; Carolina Farms, Cairo, Ga., $26,500. Rito 72 of Ideal 3166, 3/28/76 by Rito 707 of Ideal 836 71; Wagonhammer Angus, Albin, Neb., 2/3 interest, $14,000. Rito Jet of Ideal 315, 3/18/76 by Jetliner 707 of Conaga; Jauer Angus, Hinton, Iowa, & Hoff Angus Farms, Bison, $12,000. Rito 206 of Ideal 2181, 4/1/76 by Rito 72 of Ideal 533; San Daniels, Henderson, N.C., $6500. Rito 72 of Ideal 654, 3/26/76 by Rito 707 of Ideal 836 71; Lawrence Robers, Keith, Ky., $5000. Rito 72 of Ideal 033, 3/26/76 by Rito 707 of Ideal 836 71; W. E. Mauer, Hammond, La., $3600. Rito 72 of Ideal 1101, 3/24/76 by Rito 707 of Ideal 826 71; Kaubal Angus Farms, Wagner, S.D., $3500.

Females: Skymere of Ideal 105 65, 4/19/65 by Skylandmere 2058; Hidden Valley Angus, Chisholm, Minn., $13,500. Skymore of Ideal 312 68, 4/10/68 by Skylandmore 2058; Hidden Valley, $12,000. Black Eba of Ideal 59, 6/17/64 by Rlens Elleonmere 114; Crown Tree Angus Farms, Newton, N.J., $11,000. Rito Jet of Ideal 4201, 4/22/76 by Jetliner 707 of Conanga; Gibb Angus Farms, Piper, Ill., $3000.

The Jorgensen Family held a bellringer production sale with a tremendous set of Angus selling into 17 states. It goes without saying that the cattle were extremely well received and presented in a manner they deserved. Very few sold under $1000 as registered and commercial cattlemen bought.

Volume buyers were Jim Gillman, Kennebec; Calhoun Ranch, Ideal; Southern Star, Miami, Fla.; Booth & Son, Draper; Nelson Ranches, Atkinson, Neb., and Gibb Angus Farms.

Bob DeBaca, Ideal Beef Systems, was sale consultant.
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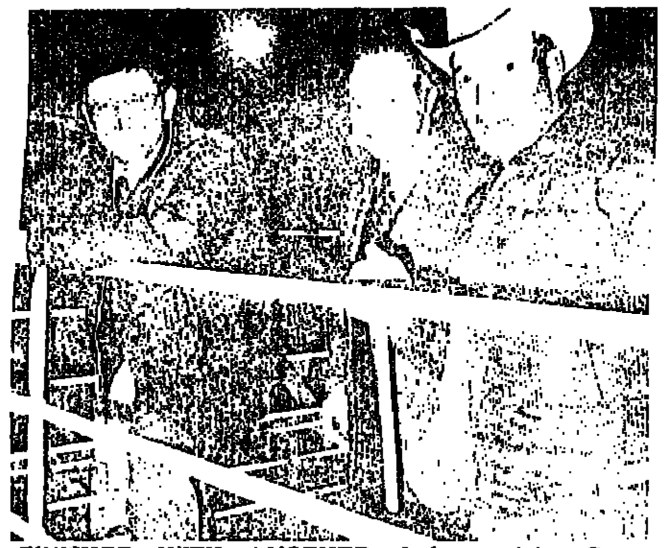

FINISHED WITH ANOTHER—Left to right: Gary McDonald, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Jim Wingate, Ft. Collins, auctioneer; and Roger Imig, Thedford, Neb., enjoyed a laugh at the end of the Imig Hereford sale, Thedford. (Staff photo by Mack Jones)

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HH ADVANCE C452 by HH Advance C741, bred by Les Holden. 205-day wt. 660, NR 102, 365-day wt. 1170, YR 106.

CR ADVANCE 208, by Advance C741, bred by Cloverdale Ranch. 205-day wt. 610, NR 115, 365-day wt. 1014, YR 111.

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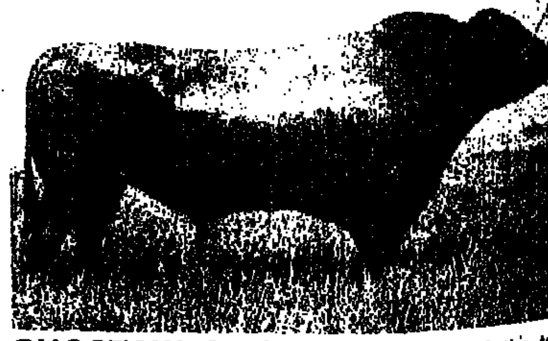

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Summer water supplies may still be short

(Continued from page 1)
record keeping began in the late 1800s.

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SCS says the outlook by state follows:

Arizona—Streamflow is expected to be 20 to 40% of normal, but water supplies will be adequate in most areas served by reservoirs.

California—The California Department of Water Resources reports that many record lows for snowpacks are being broken. Snowpack is 5 to 30% of normal, and most rivers are forecast to yield only 15 to 25% of normal.

Colorado—Half of the snow survey sites were below their previous record lows. Most streams will yield 35 to 55% of normal.

Idaho—Record low flows from 10 to 60% of normal are forecast for rivers. Many smaller streams are expected to dry up by fall.

Montana — Snowpack varies from 50 to 75% of normal, and water forecasts range from a low of 15% to near normal. However, isolated areas in east central Montana are near record highs. Heavy snowfall during March added to the snowpack, but half of the survey sites still are below previous record lows.

Nevada—The Sierra Nevada snowpack is 25 to 35% of normal and many new minimum records are being set. The forecast for the Truckee River is 15% of normal and for other streams, 10 to 30% of normal.

New Mexico—Streamflow for the Rio Grande River is expected to yield 40% of normal, near its record low. The Pecos River is expected to yield 85% of normal.

Oregon—Snowpack is 25 to 75% of normal despite frequent March snowstorms. Streamflow forecasts range from 20% of normal on the Malheur to 75% of normal on the spring-fed Deschutes River.

Utah—Snowpack is 45% of normal, with severe water shortages expected in many parts of the state. Streamflow forecasts range from as low as 3% to 60% of normal, with many streams expected to yield less than the record lows of 1934.

Washington — Snowpack for the Yakima Basin is 30% of normal while other drainages have from 40 to 55% of normal. Although March storms improved snowpack conditions, streams will yield 30 to 70% of their normal flows.

Wyoming — Snowpack along the Continental Divide is 40% of normal, while the Black Hills region has nearly twice its normal pack. Runoff forecasts range from 20 to 1120% of average. Severe water shortages are expected in the south and west portions of the state, while the northeast will have above normal runoff.

SCS says the final survey of the 1976-77 year will be conducted May 1 to obtain information for late-season water supply for casts.

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WYOMING AQHA ATTENDERS—Clara and Freddie Wilson, Newcastle, Wyo., attended the AQHA Convention in Las Vegas, Nev. (Staff photo by Mack Jones)

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MIDLAND TEST SALES

The Midland Beef Cattle Performance Test Sales. . what were they like? What happened? The sale moved 317 bulls for $427,725 to average $1349. As compared to one year ago, the same sales moved only 229 bulls to average $1465. The sales were larger in 1977. They sold lots of bulls for lots of money but they did not enjoy as many 5-figure bulls as in some recent sales. However, well over 300 yearling bulls sold for an average of $1349 per head. It represents a strong sale—a very strong sale.—RALPH HEINEMANN

MIDLAND ANGUS
Billings, Mont., April 15

60 IPR bulls	$2,174
32 bulls	602
92 lots	1,627

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins
Sale Manager: Leo McDonnell

Tops: Shoshone Viking GD 60, 2/12/76 by Franchester of Wye (NR 123, GR 118, YR 113, IPR 114); Henry Leonhardt & Sons, Cowley, Wyo., to Bon Bon Angus Ranch, Moses Lake, Wash., 2/3 interest, 2/3 semen sales revenues, $50,000. Shoshone Conigan 5VY 31, 2/9/76 by Contact of Wye (NR 132, GR 98, YR 108, IPR 104); Leonhardt to Vermilion Ranch, Billings, $5000. DF Emulous 6161, 2/31/76 by CRR Emulous 26 (NR 111, GR 119, YR 104, IPR 114); Drake Farms, Davis, Okla., to Irvington Farm, Gaithersburg, Md., 2/3 interest, $5000.

CRR Emulous 26-1 22, 4/26/76 by CRR Emulous 26-1 (NR 118, GR 125, YR 115, IPR 117); CRR Emulous Cattle Co., Ardmore, Okla., to Kee Angus Ranch, Sand Springs, possession with right of seller to breed 25-50 cows per year, $4000. Schearbrook Excellence 1X87, 4/3/76 by Schearbrook Shoshone (NR 121, GR 119, YR 118, IPR 114); Schearbrook Angus Ranch, Stevensville, to Black Gold Farms, Forest River, N.D., 2/3 interest, $3800. Schearbrook Mainliner OX74, 3/13/76 by Schearbrook Shoshone (NR 117, GR 120, YR 118, IPR 115); Schearbrook to Irvington, 2/3 interest, $3500.

B Bar Eston 673, 3/21/76 by B Bar Camilla Eston 7134 (NR 118, GR 116, YR 123, IPR 113); Lunds B Bar Angus, Carlyle, to Select Sires, Plain City, Ohio, $3200. B Bar Camilla Eston 716, 3/12/76 by B Bar Camilla Eston 7134 (NR 107, GR 105, YR 114, IPR 106); Lunds to Vermilion 2/3 interest, $3000. Schearbrook Supercharger, 3/21/76 by Schearbrook Shoshone (NR 108, GR 116, YR 109, IPR 112); Schearbrook to Liles Ranch, Glendive, $2500. Shoshone K640, 3/22/76 by Schearbrook Shoshone 006N (NR 106, GR 110, YR 106, IPR 108); Keller & Son Fishtail, to Green Valley Angus Ranch, Hobson, $2500

These Angus bulls received one grand reception in this big sale. They advanced across the board well over $400 per head over the 1976 sale. The $50,000 bull, of course, makes some difference. However, take that bull out of the average figures and this was still a strong sale. The pressure was on all bulls. The young herd sire prospects have never sold as well. The rancher trade on the bulls was excellent with lots of bulls in the $800-1100 per head range. Few bulls of any merit or of any kind sold at less than $500. RALPH HEINEMANN

MIDLAND PERFORMANCE RED ANGUS
Billings, Mont., April 16

29 IPR bulls	$857
39 bulls	1,140
68 lots	1,019

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins
Sale Manager: Leo McDonnell

Tops: PBC F0851 6M J4121, 3/12/76 by PBC D0202 6M F0851 (NR 127, GR 93, YR 111); Pioneer Beef Cattle Co., Johnston, Iowa, to Leachman Cattle Co., Billings, 2/3 interest and full possession, $12,250. PBC C0949 6M J3847, 3/27/76 by PBC 373 C0949 (NR 115, GR 99, YR 115); Pioneer to Tri R Angus, Merriman, Neb., $2000. PBC D0805 6M J5034, 3/15/76 by PBC 373 D0805 (NR 123, GR 120, YR 108, IPR 115); Pioneer to Doug Markegaard, Laurel, $2000. TDMD Burke 204, 2/28/76 by JHL Burke 204 (NR 119, YR 103); Joe Moran, Careywood, Idaho, to Don Nelson, Kettle Falls, Wash., 2/3 interest and full possession, $1850.

Beckton Gilu 3034, 4/19/76 by BKT Rogi 2234 N (NR 114; GR 123, YR 108); Beckton Stock Farm, Sheridan, Wyo., to Sodak Red Angus, Sorum, S.D., $1700. SUS MD49 RDI, 2/24/76 by RDS Red Dynamo 1 (NR 107, GR 109, YR 108, IPE 108); Bench Ranch, Fishtail, to Ty Leonard, Hilger, $1600. PBC D0879 6M J3873, 4/7/76 by PBC 9840 D1978 (NR 118, GR 97, YR 116); Pioneer to Markegaard, $1600

These Red Angus cattle at Midland this year received a real reception. The record may show and does, that they did not enjoy quite as high an average price as some. The facts would indicate that they made about as fine a contact with the commercial industry as any breed involved in these sales. They had bidders on the seats and they were ranchers.—RALPH HEINEMANN

MIDLAND PERFORMANCE SHORTHORNS
Billings, Mont., April 15

9 IPR bulls	$639
5 bulls	500
14 lots	589

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins

Tops: Cruachan Grand Duke 702, 4/18/76 by Crauchan Grand Duke 633 (NR 117, GR 107, YR 113, IPR 108); Mr. and Mrs. Arch Allen, Livingston, to Dale Orth, Scotland, S.D., $1600. Cruachan Grand Duke 692, 3/13/76 by Cruachan Grand Duke 633 (NR 95, GR 93, YR 97); Allen to Mike Johnson, Fairfield, $900. HC Majestic Major 9H, 2/12/76 by Four Point Major (NR 105, GR 109, YR 102, IPR 107); Gerald & Grant Alexander, Goodwater, Sask., to Dick Brayman, Leland, Mich., $900.

The sale developed some activity, however not enough. The better bulls sold. Some of the bulls failed to sell well enough. Maybe more numbers would have attracted more buyers, but there was not enough total interest in the limited numbers to say that a good enough sale resulted.—RALPH HEINEMANN

MIDLAND PERFORMANCE POLLED HEREFORDS
Billings, Mont., April 18

28 IPR bulls	$1,434
9 bulls	906
37 lots	1,305

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins
Sale Manager: Leo McDonnell

Tops: BT L1 Performer 70H, 3/9/76 by Beartooth Performer (NR 108, GR 109, YR 101, IPR 108); Beartooth Ranch, Columbus, to Western Breeders Ltd., Balzac, Alberta, $6000. BT Advance 90H, 2/18/76 by Advancer 228D (NR 125, GR 108, YR 115, IPR 108); Beartooth Ranch to BTW Polled Herefords, Reubens, Idaho, $4250. Klondyke 91A 50th, 3/4/76 by Klondyke A One 91A (NR 127, GR 106, YR 114, IPR 108); Klondyke Farms, Ltd., Douglas, Manitoba, to Select Sires, Plain City, Ohio, $4200. PBC F2086 JM J4501, 3/22/76 by PBC 006 JM F2086 (NR 110, GR 112, YR 109); Thielen Ranch, Plevna, to Curtis Breeding Service, Cary, Ill., 3/4 interest and full possession, $3750

BR Advancer 179H, 3/19/76 by Advancer 228D (NR 101, GR 108, YR 100, IPR 104); Beartooth to Muller Ranches, Helix, Ore., $2400. BT Advancer 176 H, 3/18/76 by Advancer 228D (NR 107, GR 107, YR 103, IPR 107); Beartooth to McQueen & Trainer Ltd., Tessier, Sask., $2100. BT L1 King Dom 180M, 3/19/76 by HL 1 King Dom 71183 (NR 111, GR 99, YR 105, IPR 104); Beartooth to Don Twist, Manning, N.D., $2000. BT Performer 200H, 3/25/76 by Beartooth Performer (NR 120, GR 98, YR 105, IPR 104); Beartooth to Ray Banister, Wibaux, $1750

A good sale here on these Polled Hereford cattle. The test of Polled Herefords represented an increase in size over most years previous, and this means an increase in the number of bulls for sale. The event went well with a good number of persons in the crowd, both purebred and commercial, to bid on and buy the bulls at good prices —RALPH HEINEMANN

MIDLAND HEREFORDS
Billings, Mont., April 14

74 bulls	$1,826
32 non-TPR bulls	532
106 bulls	1,436

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins
Sale Manager: Leo McDonnell

Tops: WJ Double Ardmore 3, 3/18/76 by JH Real Neptune D, (NR 107, GR 117.4, TPR 114); Wade Jacobsen, Sun River, to Courtney Herefords, Capitol, and George Werth, Quinter, Kan., 3/4 interest and full possession, $20,000. JH Ardmore Lad N613, 3/3/76 by JH Real Neptune D, (NR 102, GR 104.9, YR 103.3, TPR 103.7); Eva Jacobsen, Sun River, to Rogers Hereford Ranch, Long Island, Kan., $10,000. FRC Count 34, 3/7/76 by FRC Sir 1, (NR 113.9, GR 110.9, YR 117.4, TPR 113.1), Carpenter & Williams, Hayden, Colo., to Patterson Herefords, Wing, N.D., 3/4 interest and full possession, $7250

RC Aster Misch 3, 2/2/76 by DH 66 Misch K16, (NR 104.4, GR 116.6, YR 99, TPR 109.2). Deschoemaeker Herefords, Boyd, to T Gordon Smith, Clyde Park, and Landers Herefords, Wilsall, $4600. Montana Domino 693, 3/7/76 by Montana Domino 72208, (NR 116.5, GR 111.8, YR 102.9, TPR 110.7), Clear Creek Hereford Ranch, Chinook, to Pine Creek Hereford Ranch, Salmon, Idaho, $4500. L1 Ranger Adv 650, 3/19/76 by HH Advance C924, (NR 139.9, GR 104.9, YR 110.5, TPR 114), Hammel Herefords, Augusta, to Middleswarth Herefords, Henry, Neb., $4000. RC Aster Misch 8, 2/24/76 by DH 66 Misch F16, (NR 114.9, GR 130.8, YR 112.7, TPR 122.3); Deschoemaeker to Landers Herefords, $3800

WJ Real Ardmore D4, 3/28/76 by RC Mischief K152, (NR 117, GR 107, YR 116.1, TPR 111.8), Wade Jacobsen to Deschoemaeker, 3/4 interest and full possession, $3750. FH Brittisher Lad 660, 3/10/76 by Standard Domino 19D, (NR 135.1, GR 92.7, YR 112.9, TPR 108.3); Fedderson Herefords, Manhattan, to Ernest Fuller, Cody, Wyo., $3250. Brittisher D4 644, 3/1/76 by Gr. Hershey Bar 411, (NR 119.8, GR 96.6, YR 115.7, TPR 107.2); Yehunzen Herefords, Manhattan, to Muller Herefords, Sheridan, Wyo., $2800

Once again we will have to credit this Midland Test Sale with strong results when all things are taken into consideration. The bulls in this group that the potential buyers wanted they bid on the strong side for. The bull that the average buyers wanted was long in body and tall in stature. He was a big bull. The bull on offer that did not fit this pattern found the going on the difficult side even early in the sale and regardless of whether his record was good or bad. The bulls that pleased this crowd sold well, very well, and the bulls that did not please them found the going difficult from the start to the finish of the sale. Overall the sale was a good event, and one of the very best of its kind. RALPH HEINEMANN

Nelson elected Angus president

Randy Nelson, a registered Angus breeder and showman from Ansley, Neb., was elected president of the Heart of Nebraska Angus Assn. at the group's annual meeting in Broken Bow. The event attracted more than 55 members and guests.

Also elected were vice-president Lyle Lovitt, Mason City, and secretary-treasurer Debbie Nelson, Ansley. The sale manager position went to Harry Ray Boyles, Mason City. One director post went to Melvin Slagle, Sargent.

CME votes no discount for Guymon, Okla.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange has voted to reduce the differential for deliveries from Guymon, Okla., from a 50-cent discount to no discount, thus valuing cattle delivered at Guymon at the same price as cattle delivered at Omaha, Neb., and Sioux City, Iowa.

The CFTC said, although it has not yet received this proposal from the exchange, the CME will have to justify that the change in discount is fair and equitable treatment and reflective of normal commercial practice.

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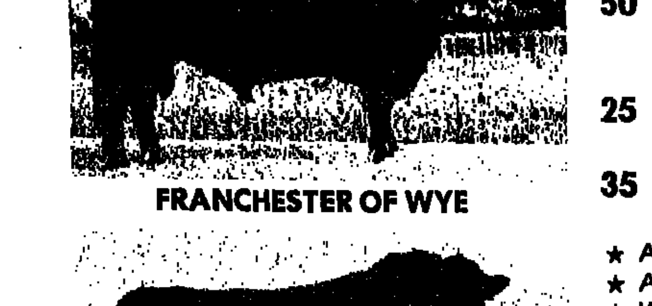

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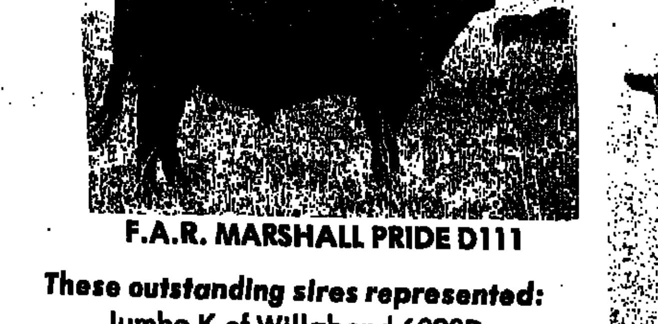

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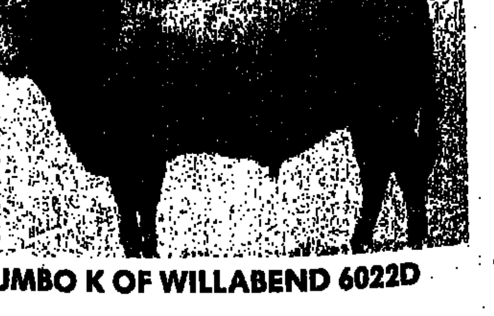

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USDA issues BRIA order

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education and information and research on a wide variety of subjects such as health and nutrition, new product development and improving production efficiency.

During the first three years of operation, the Beef Board could collect assessments of up to three-tenths of one percent of the value of all cattle sold. After that, under the Beef Research and Information Act, the rate of assessment could be changed but could not exceed five-tenths of one percent. Producers not wishing to participate in the program could have their assessment refunded.

Under the Act, before an order could go into effect, eligible producers must vote on it in a nationwide referendum conducted by USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Producers must register to vote in a referendum. For approval of an order, at least 50% of those registered must vote, and two-thirds of them must favor the order.

According to the referendum rules proposed, eligible producers would have two weeks to register to vote at their local ASCAS office. Then, because the Act required that registration be completed ten days prior to voting, there would be a two week interim followed by a two week voting period. The proposal does not specify dates for these steps, but USDA officials anticipate that registration could begin about June 13.

The proposed referendum rules, which would apply also to any other future referendum on this program, are scheduled for publication in the April 15 Federal Register. Copies will be available from Program Operations Division, ASCS, U. S. Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Interested persons can comment on the proposal until April 30. Send five copies of written comments to: Hearing Clerk, Room 1077-S, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

The Beef Research and Information Order also is scheduled for publication in the April 15 Federal Register. Copies will be available from Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Lamm rebukes meatless talk

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into a 'beef' with the vegetarians, any implication that the Lamms are vegetarians is in 'udder' misrepresentation. Our favorite food is Colorado beef, that's no bull. Truth be know, we keep an Alfred Packer cookbook in the unlikely event that current agricultural prices close this important industry. That's a true 'tail'."

The Governor's press secretary went on to say that he has eaten at the governor's residence several times and has always been served meat, almost always beef. He said the governor thinks of himself as "the top salesman of beef in the state."

Heifers on feed *highest* in 9 years

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year ago but 18% above 1975. Steers and steer calves accounted for only 68% of the total, the lowest April 1 percentage for those states during the last nine years.

Heifers and heifer calves totaled 3,523,000, slightly higher than last year and 46% above 1975. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 34% of the total, the highest April 1 percentage during the last nine years.

During April-June 1977 cattle feeders intend to market 6,001,000, 1% more than the second quarter marketings in 1976 but 19% higher than the same quarter in 1975.

Cattle on feed in the seven monthly states (included in the 23 state totals) were estimated at 7,280,000, down 3% from a year ago and down 4% from March 1, 1977. Placements during March were 1,526,000, up 11% from last year. Marketings were 1,690,000, 8% less than March 1976.

Governor's chef plans meatless Food Day menu

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tion said the President was "giving the appearance of lending your personal endorsement to a vegetarian diet."

Edwards said the governor's menu wasn't planned specifically for Food Day, an observance begun several years ago to call attention to nutrition problems.

"The governor's family eats primarily vegetarian food," Edwards said. "We run a pretty aware kitchen, and didn't plan a special menu" for Food Day.

He said the governor and his wife and two children usually eat meat only two evenings a week.

"More people should be made aware of the fact that meat is nutritionally not necessary for the diet," Edwards said. "Non-meat diets sometimes are more healthful."

New FDA blow may KO drugs in feed

The Food and Drug Administration [FDA] has announced steps to reduce sharply the amount of antibiotic drugs used in animal feed. These drugs are believed to be used in feed for 80% of the swine and 60% of the cattle raised for food.

FDA announced its intent to restrict the amounts of penicillin, tetracycline and combination antibiotics routinely used in animal feed during the last 25 years to promote growth and prevent disease.

"The benefit of using these drugs routinely to help animals grow faster or to prevent disease in animals does not outweigh the potential risks posed to people," FDA Commissioner Donald Kennedy said at a meeting of the agency's national advisory food and drug committee.

U.S. ranked 5th in beef consumption

As high as the U.S. per capita red meat consumption has risen over the past several years because of cow herd liquidation, it is still far from the highest in the world. In fact, the U.S. ranks fifth behind leader Uruguay, Australia, Argentina and New Zealand. In beef consumption, the U.S. ranks fifth again, behind Uruguay, Argentina, Australia, and New Zealand.

Austria topped the list for pork consumption, followed by Belgium, Luxembourg and then the U.S. Australia is the leading mutton and lamb consumer per capita, followed by New Zealand, Uruguay, Argentina, Canada and then the U.S.

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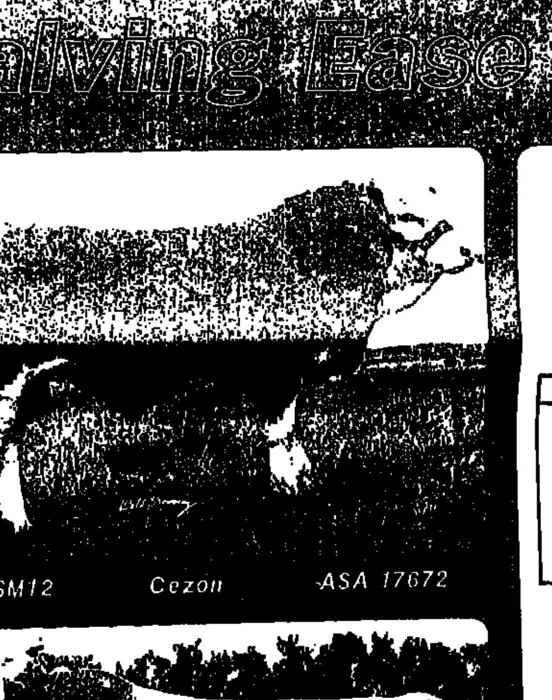

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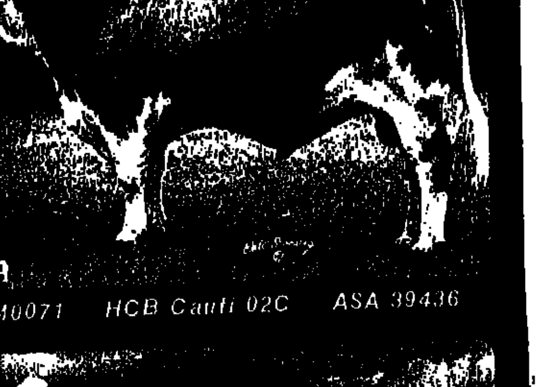

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Trait	Accuracy	Ratio
Index-calving ease	2.7	101.6
Weaning weight - 205	1.0	101.2
Yearling weight - 365	5.4	99.7

ALL WEST BREEDERS

Auction Results

TREASURE STATE HEREFORDS
Great Falls, Mont., April 18

43 IPR bulls	$806
12 bulls	633
55 lots	768

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins
Sale Manager: Bobbi Miewald

Tops: SH Advancer 660, 3/18/76 by SH Advancer 241 (NR 116, GR 122, YR 123, IPR 116); Scott Holden, Roberts, to CK Ranch, Brookville, Kan., $5100. SH 14F Advancer 646, 3/6/76 by Britisher MO LE 14F (NR 100, GR 99, YR 111, IPR 99); Holden to Circle L Ranch, McAdams, Miss., $3100. SH Advancer 620, 2/13/76 by SH Advancer 241 (NR 117, GR 106, YR 120, IPR 108); Holden to Mark Young, Fairfield, $2000. SH Advancer 673, 4/1/76 by SH Advancer 241 (NR 126, GR 101, YR 122, IPR 105); Holden to Surprise Creek Colony, Stanford, $1850.

Advance Dom 61, 2/7/76 by HH Advance C117 (NR 117, GR 108, YR 108, IPR 109); Berkram Herefords, Cut Bank, to Newman Ranch, Choteau, $1350. MJB HI Standard 683, 4/4/76 by HI Standard Lad 8Z (NR 119, GR 111, YR 120, IPR 110); Murry Brown & Son, Lodge Grass, to Bob Sauko, Simms, $1250. WWH L1 2 Dom 1029, 3/27/76 by L12 Domino 72337 (NR 109, GR 119, YR 118, IPR 114); Wayne Waarvich, Richland, to Wordle Ranch, Guyser, $1250. WWH L1 Dom 1022, 3/23/76 by WWH Domino 10 (NR 108, GR 116, YR 107, IPR 112); Waarvich, to First Alabama Bank, Huntsville, Ala., $1100

The sale average figures held to the conservative side and a lot of bulls returned in the $600-700 price range at this one. The tops were good. The average price was not that bad. The sale was active at the price with-ranchers in attendance that bid readily on their choices.—RALPH HEINEMANN

707 of Ideal 533 70 (NR 114, GR 128, YR 107, IPR 119); Clarence Van Dyke, Manhattan, to Select Sires, Plain City, Ohio, 2/3 interest, $3000. Rito 149 of VDAR 460, 3/25/76 by Rito 149 of Ideal 632 72 (NR 120, GR 131, YR 115, IPR 120); Van Dyke to Minnesota Valley Breeders, New Prague, Minn., 2/3 interest, $2750. Elleenmere 658 GDAR, 2/25/76 by V Elleenmere 0306 (NR 104, GR 127, YR 112, IPR 116); Gaertner-Denowh Angus Ranch, Sidney, to Minnie Roosma, Hot Springs, $2600.

Rito 707 of Hyline 1176, 2/18/76 by Rito 707 of Ideal 636 71 (NR 117, GR 117, YR 110, IPR 113); Ray Van Dyke, Manhattan, to W. J. Harrer & Lost Lake, $2200. Elleenmere 6617 GDAR, 3/12/76 by V Elleenmere 0306 (NR 107, GR 129, YR 115, IPR 118); Gartner-Denowh to Silhoutte Angus Ranch, Brusett, $2100. Apex Marshall 6027, 2/15/76 by Diamond Horseshoe March 7674580 (NR 106, GR 94, YR 98, IPR 100); Apex Angus, Arlee, to Schurrtop Angus Ranch, Barnum, Neb., $1800. Apex 6031, 2/18/76 by Emulous of BAR 960 (NR 112, GR 112, YR 105, IPR 111); Apex to The First Alabama Bank, Huntsville, Ala., $1600.

Southolm Contact 16H, 2/7/76 by Contact of Wye (NR 117, GR 111, YR 114, IPR 110); Southolm Angus, Coaldale, Alta., to McHammey Ranch, Great Falls, $1600. SAR Black Revolution 366, 4/30/76 by SAR Black Revolution 22 (NR 138, GR 106, YR 119, IPR 108); Saunders Angus Ranch, Arlee, to Ben Lee, Judith Gap, $1500. Rito 533 of VDAR 431, 1/22/76 by Rito 707 of Ideal 533 70 (NR 104, GR 113, YR 101, IPR 103); Clarence Van Dyke to Crawford Ranch, Choteau, $1500. Rito 533 of VDAR 451, 2/13/76 by Rito 707 of Idead 533 70 (NR 109, GR 135, YR 109, IPR 122); Clarence Van Dyke to Crawford, $1500.

This sale included 75% of the bulls on test and the event moved a huge volume of bulls on a very good market. The sale crowd filled the pavilion with real buying interest displayed on all of the top bulls. The $7000 top figure is a strong one, and the sale carried along very well. The better commercial type bulls with the better indexes cashed at mostly $1000-1500 each to ranchers. There were many takers for bulls in the $600-800 range. It was deep into the sale and near the close when a bull sold for as little as $500, and there were very few of this kind in the event. It was a volume event that went very well, and they could have sold even more yearling bulls to this crowd on this selling day.—RALPH HEINEMANN

TREASURE STATE POLLED HEREFORDS
Great Falls, Mont., April 18

13 IPR bulls	$627
8 bulls	544
21 lots	595

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins
Sale Manager: Bobbie Miewald

Tops: RSJ King Domino 601, 2/1/76 by AK HL 1K Domino 4 (NR 105, GR 112, YR 109, IPR 108); Richard Jackson, Rudyard, to Frank Kolar, Raynesford, $850. BRH L9 1K Dom 613, 3/24/76 by C3 L9 Westwind 481 (NR 108, GR 100, YR 115, IPR 104); Larry Brownell, Conrad, to Muddy Creek Ranch, Choteau, $800. MPHR Real Lamp, 3/27/76 by SSS Triple Real 115 A (NR 133, GR 120, YR 108, IPR 115); Darold Sauer, Sandpoint, Idaho, to Keating Ranch, Utica, $800. AK WW HL 1K Dom 133, 3/30/76 by Westwind Warrior 347 (NR 124, GR 109, YR 107, IPR 109); Alvin Klompien, Manhattan, to Walt Malone, Choteau, $750.

The tops held down somewhat and the numbers on sell were not large. The groups did attract buyers however and the trade was consistent in the $550-650 per head range to ranchers. Breeders failed to find a bull in the group to their liking, however, for yearlings the average is still pretty good.—RALPH HEINEMANN

TREASURE STATE ANGUS
Great Falls, Mont., April 19

112 IPR bulls	$993
25 bulls	588
137 lots	919

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins
Sale Manager: Bobbi Melwald

Bulls: Southern Pacesetter 1536, 2/23/76 by Bandollermere Eston Durness 428 (NR 110, GR 102, YR 111, IPR 106); W. H. Nussbaum, Whiteface, to W. J. Harrer, Helena, & Lost Lake Ranch, Ft. Benton, $7000. Rito 533 of VDAR 433, 1/24/76 by Rito

Dakota Angus group meets in Salem

Herman Fink, a registered Angus breeder from Delmont, S.D., was elected president of the Southeast South Dakota Angus Assn. at the organization's annual meeting in Salem. He replaces Darrel Spader, retiring president from Fedora.

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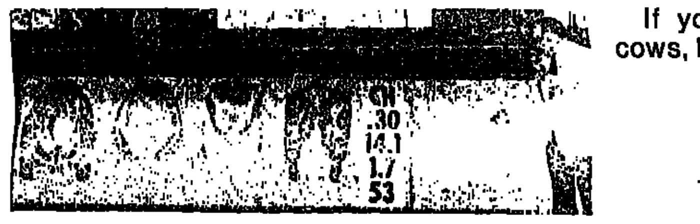
GI IMPERIAL ADV, owned with Graft Herefords, Leedey, Okla., and Middleswarth Herefords, Henry, Neb. 3/8 interest and 1/2 possession sell. GI Imperial Adv is the sire of the top steer used in the OSU Update Conference. The steer was worth $100 more than the other steers of the same weight and grade. Both the sire and dam come from this herd. There are many cows selling bred the same way.

DH D4 MISCHIEF 4



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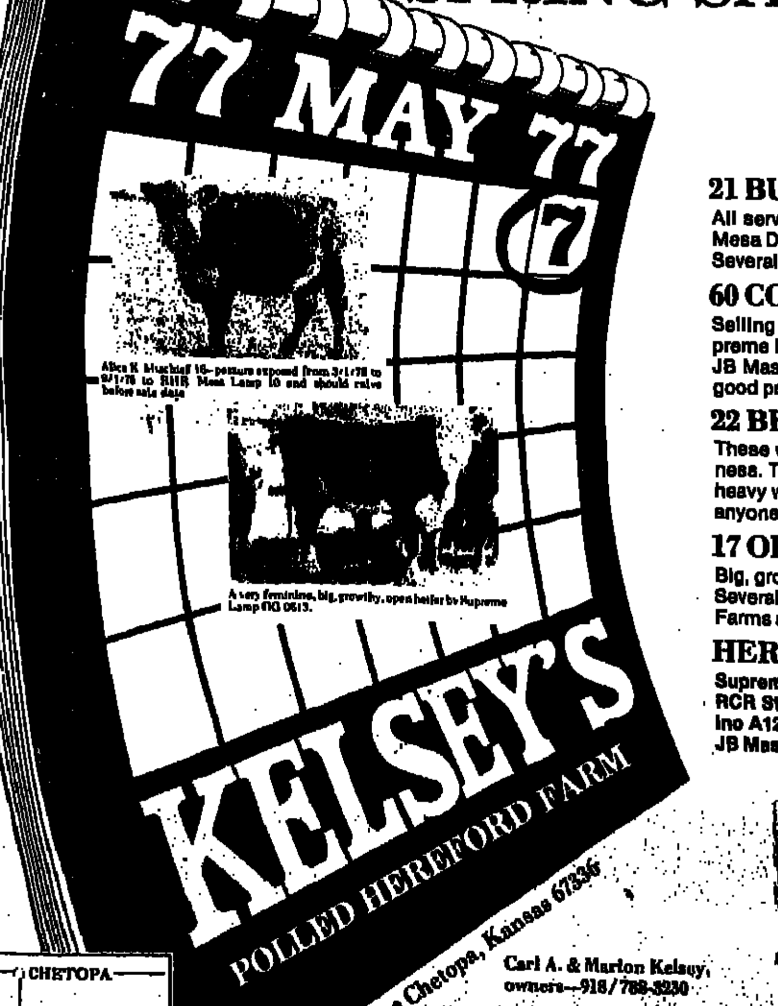

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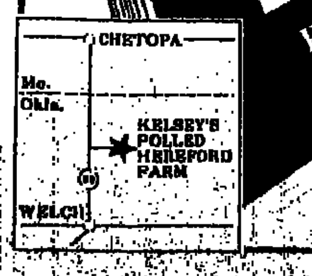

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JB MASSIVE TROJAN

Auction Results

FAYLOR YOUTH ANGUS
Haigler, Neb., April 16

3 herd bulls	$800
5 coming 2-yr.-old bulls	549
25 ylg. bulls	326
14 ylg. hfrs.	302
58 Angus pairs	380
14 Red Angus pairs	676

Auctioneer: Stanley Stout
Sale Manager: Phil Ljungdahl

Bulls: Full of Muscle 140, 4/9/70 by Emulous F3; Harold Eberly, Burlington, Colo., $800. JHL Synamo 613, 3/2/74 by a black bull; Puckett Stock Farms, Sayre, Okla., $800. DF Corbin 54, 2/26/75 by Corbin Ranch Emulous 2314; Wilbur Welp, Wray, Colo., $685. DF Muscles 518, 3/22/75 by Full of Muscle 140; E. Harold Smith, Eureka, Kan., $575. DF Emulous 7619, 3/13/76 by Corbin Ranch Emulous 2314; Jack Lamb, Wallace, $425. DF Emulous 767, 3/5/76 by Corbin Ranch Emulous 2314; Thompson Ranch, Wallace, $410.

Yearling heifers: DF Elisa T Erica 709, 3/7/76 by Corbin Ranch Emulous 2314; Star D Ranch, Harrison, $525. DF Queenmere 7631, 4/5/76 by Corbin Ranch Emulous 2314; Star D Ranch, Harrison, $500.

Angus pairs: DF Blackmere 515, 3/30/75 by Full of Muscle 140; D&H Red Angus, Topeka, Kan., $825. DF Queenmere 00, 2/4/70 by Elation 524 ASR; L&L Farms, Broomfield, Mo., $625. D&F Elisa T Erica 54, 2/9/75 by Full of Muscle 140; Mundell Farms, Cozad, $560. DF Elsa T Erica 313, 3/17/73 by Full of Muscle 140; Lamb, $600. DF Eralba 514, 3/7/75 by Full of Muscle 140; Ed Shower, St. Francis, Kan., $475.

Red Angus pairs: DDR Ryir Duchess 7621, 4/9/75 by JHL Galena 713; Darrie Schuler, Bridgeport, $1000. DDF Emulous 754, 3/16/75 by a black bull; Edwin Selzer, Sharon Springs, Kan., $900.

Dale Faylor and family held their sale in a new facility here before a good crowd from six states, although the cattle sold for modest prices for their quality. They were presented in their working clothes following a rough winter in this area. Highlight of the sale were the Red Angus.—RICHARD SIDWELL & STEVE SHULL

McMAINS LIMOUSIN
Nowata, Okla., April 16

1 bred PB female	$1600
9 open PB females	842
6 3/4s w/ 7/8 hfr. clvs.	956
24 bred 3/4s	611
24 open 3/4s	365
2 1/2s w/ 3/4 hfr. clvs.	550
14 bred 1/2s	368
8 ⅞ bulls	498
4 open 1/2s	250
92 lots	542

Auctioneer: Sonny Booth
Sale Manager: American Cattle Service

Purebred females: Flying A Miss Carnival 265G, 5/1/75 by Espoir Dee Carnival; Holcomb Cattle Co., Stanton, Texas, $1600. MDWD Miss Fan 121H, 3/19/76 by Fanfaron; M&M Limousin, Topeka, Kan., $1225. MDWD Miss Fan 105H, 3/3/76 by Fanfaron; Royce Nease, Gravette, Ark., $1050. Miss MLCC 207H, 3/13/76 by Gabriel; Nease, $1000.

3/4 females: Loma Alta Elise 12F, 2/17/74 by Echo; Mike Wingo, Venida, $1110. Ms Coble A Eclair 868F, 5/8/74 by Eclair; Coyote Hills, Frederick, $1050. Piguete Eclair Holp 206F, 9/28/74 by Eclair; Wingo, $1000. WAFA Miss Golden Rod 241 F, 4/14/74 by Golden Rod; Wiggins Ranch Co., Cleveland, Texas, $925. Miss MAMC Espoir 08F, 3/19/74 by Espoir; Flying A Ranch, Welsch, $925.

1/2 females: CLC 1918D, 3/25/72 by El Toro; D. W. Crystal, Vinita, $575. CLC 1064D, 4/9/72 by El Toro; Kathy Rucker, Vinita, $525. CLC 999D, 4/6/72 by El Toro; Frank Hamil, Skiatook, $450.

An excellent, well managed offering of percentage Limousin females greeted buyers at the Howard McMains family annual production sale. The Limousin breed has become a common sight in this part of Oklahoma and its popularity was demonstrated again as all classes sold found good demand and a steady market. The McMains have developed a well accepted breeding program and will no doubt enjoy continued success in their breeding endeavor. STEVE SHULL

Diamond Chicklet captures Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Futurity

Diamond Chicklet, a two-year-old filly, sped down Centennial Race Track at Littleton, Colo., April 17 to capture the $100,000 Rocky Mountain Quarter Horse Futurity for two-year-olds. The distance was 350 yards, the track was heavy and the time was 18:06. Jockey Richard Vaugh was in the irons. Solid Gold San placed, Three Fifty showed, and Fast Jet Request took the fourth money.

Diamond Chicklet is owned by J. M. Martin, Albuquerque, N.M., and D. A. Beckwith, Roswell, N.M. Bob Knight is the trainer of this fine, All American prospect by Chick's Etta Deck.

Running out of the No. 1 hole, Diamond Chicklet won by 3/4 of a length over Solid Gold San.

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Saturday, May 14	10 a.m.	Brunch
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Conservation aids ranchers during drouth

South Dakota ranchors who participate in the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) are better able to sustain their livestock enterprises during drouth, according to a recent study by USDA's Soil Conservation Service (SCS).

The study, made in response to a request by South Dakota Governor Richard Kneip, assesses the effectiveness of the program in 47 drouth-stricken counties in the state.

An analysis of 418 farms and ranches—half with GPCP contracts and half without—shows that "about 35% more of the farmers and ranchers with completed GPCP contracts had adequate hay, pasture and water supplies."

Among non-participants:

- 41% more required emergency pasture
- 51% more had inadequate hay supplies
- 30% more required emergency hay
- 43% more had inadequate water supplies
- 10% more decreased the size of their livestock herds

The study also revealed that on land not under GPCP contract 36% more acres of grassland were overgrazed, and 38% more acres of cropland had moderate to severe wind erosion damage.

Scottish show to attract Americans

Special competition awards for three native Scottish breeds of livestock—the Ayrshire Dairy Cattle, the Galloway Beef Cattle, and the Clydesdale heavy horses—will be made at the Royal Highland Show to be held in Ingliston, Newbridge, Scotland, near Edinburgh, on June 21-24.

Many Americans are likely visitors, as some will be attending the World Forum of Aberdeen Angus Cattle Breeders.

Coming Auctions

BEEF CATTLE AUCTIONS

Apr. 25—San Juan Basin Research Center Bull Sale, Hesperus, Colo.
Apr. 25—Beery's Land & Livestock Co. Herefords, Vida, Mont.
Apr. 25—Kansas Tested Bull Sale, Yates Center.
Apr. 25—Sunny Slope Ranch Polled Herefords, Fairfield, Mont
Apr. 26—M&M Herefords, Hermosa, S.D.
Apr. 26—Tvedt's Glasgow Angus Ranch, Glasgow, Mont.
Apr. 26—Yackley Limousin Ranch, Onida, S.D.
Apr. 27—Dover Ranch Shorthorns, Billings, Mont.
Apr. 27—Kennedy Angus Ranch, Scottsbluff, Neb.
Apr. 28—Lone Summit Ranches Polled Herefords, Lee's Summit, Mo.
Apr. 28—Candee Angus Ranch, Fairview, Mont.
Apr. 29—All Breed Bull Sale, Greeley, Colo.
Apr. 29—Sparks' Seven Up Herefords, Plevna, Mont.
Apr. 30—Garney Cattle Co. Angus, Afton, Okla.
Apr. 30—Leachman Cattle Co. Red Angus Bull Sale, Billings, Mont.
Apr. 30—Trangmoe Angus Ranch, Glendive, Mont.
Apr. 30—Wienk Charolais, Lake Preston, S.D.
Apr. 30—Ankony-Shadow Isle Angus, Loyalton, Calif.
Apr. 30—Thirty Bar Herefords, Thedford, Neb.
May 1—Derochie Limousin, Chattanooga, Okla.
May 2—Thiessen Angus Ranch, Lambert, Mont.
May 2—Alex Dill & Son Polled Hereford Dispersion, Pierce, Colo.
May 3—Truitt Limousin Dispersal, Sulphur, Okla.
May 3—Cloverdale Hereford Ranch, Sidney, Mont.
May 4—Nebraska Polled Hereford Assn. Tested Bull Sale, Kearney.
May 4—Ankony-Shadow Isle Angus, Loyalton, Calif.
May 5—Cook Angus Ranch, Hazen, N.D.
May 5—Chester Gullikson Polled Herefords, Bath, S.D.
May 7—Ogallala Bull Test Sale, Ogallala, Neb.
May 7—Bel-Mar Acres Dispersion, Gilmer, Texas.
May 7—Kelsey's Polled Herefords, Chetopa, Kan.
May 7—American Brahmental Sale, San Antonio, Texas.
May 7—Redd Ranches Herefords, Red Angus, Simmentals, Paradox, Colo.
May 9—Kramer Polled Herefords, Douglas, Okla.
May 9—Price Limousin, Reading, Kan.
May 9—GI (Glenn Ingram, Jr.) Hereford Dispersal, Clinton, Okla.
May 10—Bentley Herefords, Kearney, Neb.
May 11—Dwight Williams/Roy Williams Polled Herefords, LaCrosse, Kan.

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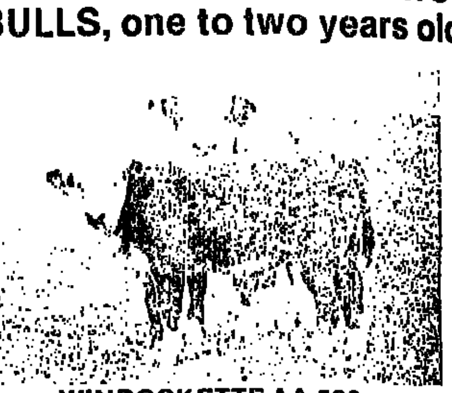

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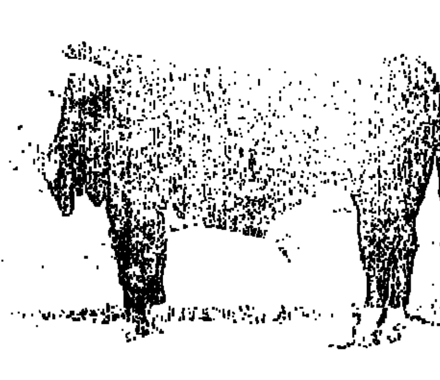

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3 Open yearling 3/4-blood heifers
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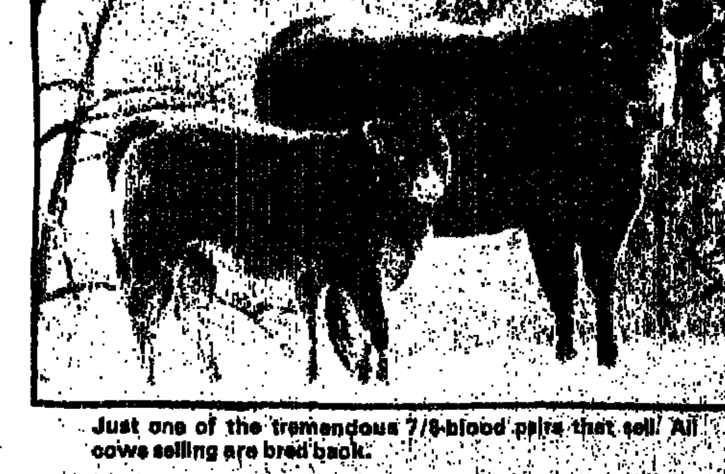

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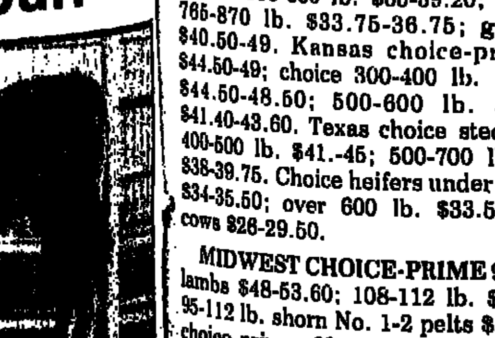

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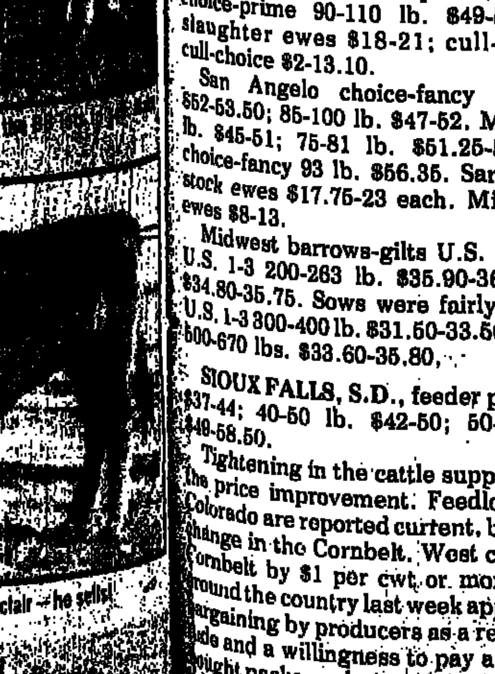

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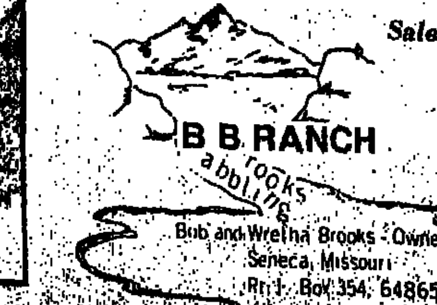

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Market Roundup:

Trade psychology improves market

BULLISHNESS IN THE SOYBEAN pit spilled into the livestock sector last week as cattle, hogs and belly futures broke above technical resistance and carried to levels not seen in several months. By midweek the cash trade did an about face in some areas. The biggest improvement appears to be in the trade psychology rather than in basic fundamentals.

The positive impact of futures on industry psychology is evident most notably in the tougher bargaining stance by feeders. Many producers see the late year delivery months as profitable hedging opportunities. In fact, some analysts fear the current upturn, if carried substantially higher, could stimulate enough placements to effectively put a ceiling on cattle prices the remainder of the year. The hog complex continues to show greater strength than expected in this period. Slaughter is well above last year's, but many think the seasonal price trend now is turning higher.

CALIFORNIA MOSTLY CHOICE steers $42-42.50; good-choice $40-41; good $38-40.50. Choice heifers $37.50-38; good-choice $37; good $36.50-37. Arizona mostly choice steers $40.50-42; good;choice $39.50-42; good $38.50-41. Mostly choice heifers $37; good $36. Washington choice steers $40-41; good-choice Holsteins $34-36.50. Choice heifers $38-40. Idaho, Utah, Nevada mostly choice steers $40-41; good-choice $39.50-40.50. Mostly choice heifers $38.50-39.

Nebraska mostly choice steers $38.50-40.50. Mostly choice heifers $38.50-39.75; good-choice $37-39. Colorado choice steers $40-40.50; good-choice $37.75-40. Choice heifers $37-39.50; good-choice $36.25-38. New Mexico mostly choice steers $39.50-41; good-choice $38.35-39.75. Mostly choice heifers $37.50-39; good-choice $37-38; good $36-36.50.

Montana mostly choice steers $38-38.50. Choice heifers $36.50-37. Kansas choice steers $39.50-40.50; good-choice $39-39.50. Choice heifers $37.50-38.50; good $36.25-37. Texas, Oklahoma mostly choice steers $38.75-41; good-choice $38.25-40; good-choice Holsteins $37.50-38. Mostly choice heifers $36-39; good-choice $35-38; good $35-36.

COLORADO CANNER-CUTTER cow beef $60; utility at San Francisco $54-55.50; Portland $52-54. Choice Panhandle steer beef $55.50-61; San Francisco $63.50-69; Portland $64.50-67; Colorado $56.50-61. Choice heifer carcasses in Panhandle $57.75-58.75; San Francisco $58.50-61; Portland $63-65; Colorado $56-60.

California choice 425-500 lb. feeder steers $42-45; 650-800 lb. $38.75-40; good-choice 650-750 lb. $40. Choice heifers 450-675 lbs. $32-34.50. Washington choice steers 425-550 lb. $42-44; 650-825 lb. $39.75-41. Choice heifers 600-650 lb. $35; 650-750 lb. $33.65-34. Idaho, Utah, Nevada standard-good Holsteins 900-1000 lb. $31-33. Arizona good-choice steers 575-775 lb. $38-40. Good-choice heifers 500-700 lb. $33-34.

MONTANA MOSTLY CHOICE steers 450-550 lb. $42-44.50; 550-700 lb. $40-42.50; 750-950 lb. $38.50-41. Mostly choice heifers 450-640 lb. $36-36.50. New Mexico mostly choice steers 575-600 lb. $39.75-40. Oklahoma choice steers 300-500 lb. $42.75-46.50; 500-700 lb. $42-43.50; 700-800 lb. $39.50-42.50. Choice heifers 300-500 lb. $35.25-37.25; 500-600 lb. $34-37.25.

Colorado choice steers 500-600 lb. $40.50-46.75; 600-700 lb. $40-43; 700-800 lb. $39.25-42.40; 800-1050 lb. $39-39.90; *good-choice 500-600 lb.* $36-42.25. Choice heifers 500-600 lb. $35-39.20; 600-700 lb. $35.25-38.50; 765-870 lb. $33.75-36.75; good-choice 300-500 lb. $40.50-49. Kansas choice-prime 400-600 lb. steers $44.50-49; choice 300-400 lb. $47.75-49.75; 400-500 lb. $44.50-48.50; 500-600 lb. $42.50-46; 600-800 lb. $41.40-43.60. Texas choice steers 300-400 lb. $43-47.50; 400-500 lb. $41.-45; 500-700 lb. $39-43.50; 700-900 lb. $38-39.75. Choice heifers under 500 lb. $34-36; 500-600 lb. $34-35.50; over 600 lb. $33.50-35.50.good-choice stock cows $26-29.50.

MIDWEST CHOICE-PRIME 90-110 lb. wooled slaughter lambs $48-53.60; 108-112 lb. $55.85-56.50; choice-prime 95-112 lb. shorn No. 1-2 pelts $53-57. San Angelo, Texas, choice-prime 90-110 lb. $49-53.50. San Angelo good slaughter ewes $18-21; cull-utility $13-18. Midwest cull-choice $2-13.10.

San Angelo choice-fancy feeder lambs 70-85 lb. $52-53.50; 85-100 lb. $47-52. Midwest choice-fancy 60-90 lb. $45-51; 75-81 lb. $51.25-54.75. Sioux Falls, S.D., choice-fancy 93 lb. $56.35. San Angelo common-medium stock ewes $17.75-23 each. Midwest cull-good slaughter ewes $8-13.

Midwest barrows-gilts U.S. 1-2 208-245 lb. $36.40-37; U.S. 1-3 200-263 lb. $35.90-36.60; U.S. 2-3 250-290 lb. $34.80-35.75. Sows were fairly active with firm demand. U.S. 1-3 300-400 lb. $31.50-33.50; 400-500 lb. $32.50-35.20; 500-670 lbs. $33.60-35.80.

SIOUX FALLS, S.D., feeder pigs each, U.S. 1-2 30-40 lb. $37-44; 40-50 lb. $42-50; 50-60 lb. $46-54; 60-70 lb. $48-58.50.

Tightening in the cattle supply is in part responsible for the price improvement. Feedlots in the High Plains and Colorado are reported current, but there appears to be little change in the Cornbelt. West coast prices are leading the Cornbelt by $1 per cwt or more. Higher prices received around the country last week appear to be based on tougher bargaining by producers as a result of a more positive attitude and a willingness to pay a bit more for cattle by close bought packers who may have been spurred by advances in futures.

—DOUG LIERLE

Auction Results

NORTHEAST COLORADO BULL TEST
Brush, Colo., April 16

44 Herefords	$864
31 Angus	847
12 European	1,004

Auctioneer: Ron Ball

Herefords: Tag 25-3, 3/1/76 by Evan Britisher 107, (ADG ratio 107, Station Index SI 107); Leddon Ranch, Folning, to Sandhills Hereford Ranch, Eads, $3500. Tag 19-1, 2/14/76 by HH Advance A252, (ADG ratio 123, SI 116); Fulscher Herefords, Amherst, to J.E. White, Marfa, Texas, $2500. Tag 19-3, 3/17/76 by HH Advance A252, (ADG ratio 125, SI 122); Fulscher to Norgren Cattle Co., Platteville, $2000. Tag 18-1, 3/18/76 by RR Prospector 2180, (ADG ratio 110, SI 118); CSU Department of Animal Science, Ft. Collins, to Yaw Farms, Inc., Champion, Neb., $2000. Tag 35-3 (Polled), 2/16/76 by Victorious K47 U81 (ADG ratio 115, SI 114); Oleson Ranches, Longmont, to Yaw, $1300. Tag 20-1, 3/21/76 by RG Advance 125 (ADG ratio 114, SI 110); Groshans Herefords, Holyoke, to Arlan Rafert, Amherst, $1050. Tag 31-1, 2/16/76 by FCR Sir 13 (ADG ratio 114, SI 112); W&J Sarchet, Ft. Lupton, to Thuerer Bros., Akron, $1000. Tag 17-2, 2/10/76 by BC Brae Arden PT 4012 (ADG ratio 112, DI 108); Brinks Cattle Co., Ft. Collins, to Deer Valley Ranch, Douglas, Wyo., $1000. Tag 27-5, 2/23/76 by D Golden Aster 508 (ADG ratio 117, SI 112); Bar 7N Herefords, Colorado Springs, to Arven Vardy, Woodrow, $1000.

Angus: Tag 13-3, 3/7/76 by Ankonian Dynamo (ADG ratio 104, SI 102); Forrest Toyne, Sedgwick, to Three Bar Ranch, Platteville, $2200. Tag 14-4, 4/10/76 by Wineglass Emulous 30D (ADG ratio 119, SI 116); Weaver Ranch, Ft. Collins, to Robert Travis, Akron, $1475. Tag 8-5, 4/5/76 by Ankonian Dynamo (ADG ratio 112, SI 107); Fred Reid, Akron to Paul West, Fountain, $1425. Tag 13-2, 3/31/76 by Northern Emulous 250 (ADG ratio 107, SI 109); Toyne to Amen Angus Farm, Iliff, $1250. Tag 9-2, 4/5/76 by Spur Emulous 20 (ADG ratio 113, SI 109), Leo Reid, Akron, to Ranches, Inc., Ft. Morgan, $1200. Tag 5-1, 3/6/76 by Skyland Wildfire (ADG ratio 112, SI 112); Allen and Pat Davis, Yuma, to Ranches, Inc., $1100. Tag 14-1, 3/4/76 by Rito 72 of Ideal 715 (ADG ratio 115, SI 115); Weaver to Ranches, Inc., $1050. Tag 11-2, 3/3/76 by BK Revolution 1162 (ADG ratio 108, SI 106); Twin Butte Angus, Crook, to Vernon Franks, Akron, $1050.

European: Tag 41-2, 3/18/76 by Beat (ADG ratio 120, SI 113); Propst Ranch, Merino, to Bill Condon, Sterling, $1600. Tag 41-5, 4/8/76 by Ueli (ADG ratio 104, SI 106); Propst to Ed Rainbolt & Sons, Kanarado, Kan., $1300. Tag 41-1, 3/24/76 by Beat (ADG ratio 110, SI 108); Propst to Condon, $1300. Tag 41-4, 4/10/76 by Ueli (ADG ratio 114, SI 111); Propst to Condon, $1225. Tag 41-6, 3/31/76 by Ueli (ADG ratio 100, SI 103), Propst to Triple 6 Ranch, Byers, $1125. Tag 39-1, 3/18/76 by Toni (ADG ratio 97, SI 99); David McCall, Eckley to Triple 6, $1050.

This was the first annual sale of performance tested bulls from the Northeast Colorado Bull Test Assn., run in cooperation with Colorado State University. There were 155 bulls from 43 breeders and only bulls indexing above 95% were in the sale. The quality of the bulls was excellent and the large crowd bid rapidly to make a fast, smooth sale.

Pete Fagerlin, Eastern Colorado Research Center, Akron, was the test manager.
JERRY YORK

IOU HEREFORDS
Billings, Mont., April 16

17 yearling bulls	$1,342
5 bulls	850
7 females	1,192

Auctioneer: Robert Schnell

Bulls: IOU L1 Domino 607, 3/8/76 by L1 Domino PJ; Leddy Hereford Ranch, Twin Brooks, S.D., and M[illegible] Edlemann, Willow Lake, S.D., $5500. IOU L1 Domino 623, 3/17/76 by DL 1 Domino 235; Stuber Ranch, Bowman, N.D. $4200. IOU L1 Domino 646, 3/8/76 by DL I Domino 297; Harper Herefords, Roundup, $1900. IOU L1 Domino 611, 3/9/76 by CL I Domino 235; Mikkelson Hereford Ranch, Hobson, $1800. IOU L1 Domino 609, 3/8/76 by CL 1 Domino 235; Jensen Bros., Circle, $1400.

Females: IOU L1 Domenette 16, 4/4/76 by L12 Domino 80; Absarokee Hereford Ranch, Absarokee, $3700. CL Dominette 57, 3/30/71 by L1 CL 3 Domino 67523; Gene Meitler, Lucas, S.D., $1500.

The sale moved only a small volume of cattle and the attendance was limited. However, the cattle sold in a good fashion. Prices paid were strong. The event needed more ranchers to fill the seats, however, with only a limited number of cattle on offer, one might understand why some potential customers did not attend. —JERRY GLIKO

Hog corn ratio

The hog-corn ratio for the week ending April 15 is 15.8 compared to 15.8 a week earlier and 18.8 a year ago.

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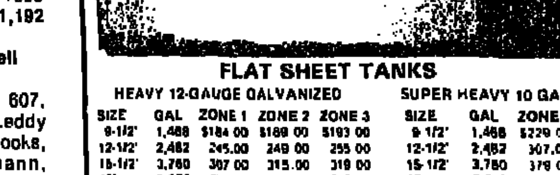

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9-1/2'	1,488	$184 00	$189 00	$193 00	9-1/2'	1,488	$229 00	$235 00	$238 00
12-1/2'	2,482	245.00	249 00	255 00	12-1/2'	2,482	307.00	315 00	318 00
15-1/2'	3,780	307 00	315.00	319 00	15-1/2'	3,780	379 00	393 00	399 00
19'	5,875	359 00	379.00	385 00	19'	5,875	459 00	469 00	479.00
22'	7,770	429 00	439.00	449.00	22'	7,770	535 00	549 00	559 00
25'	9,929	489 00	499.00	515.00	25'	9,929	615 00	629.00	639 00
28-1/2'	13,219	549.00	565.00	579.00	28-1/2'	13,219	689 00	709.00	725 00
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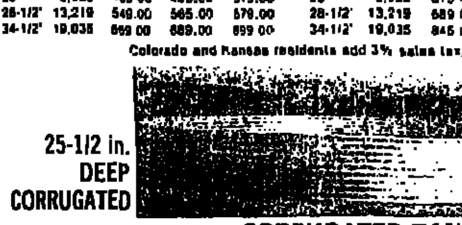

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10'	1,174	$107.00	$171 00	$174.00	10'	1,174	$209 00	$215 00	$219 00
13'	1,986	208 00	214 00	215 00	13'	1,986	259 00	267 00	275 00
16'	3,000	249.00	255 00	259 00	16'	3,000	314 00	323 00	329 00
18'	3,808	289.00	297 00	305.00	18'	3,808	365 00	375 00	385 00
20'	4,700	329 00	339 00	349 00	20'	4,700	418 00	429.00	438.00
23'	6,216	374 00	383 00	389 00	23'	6,216	469 00	483 00	489 00
26'	7,850	415 00	428 00	435 00	26'	7,850	519 00	535 00	545 00
30'	10,574	499 00	515 00	525 00	30'	10,574	625 00	645.00	655 00
33'	13,037	539 00	555.00	565.00	33'	13,037	679.00	699.00	709 00
36'	15,850	579 00	592.00	609.00	36'	15,850	729 00	749 00	768.00
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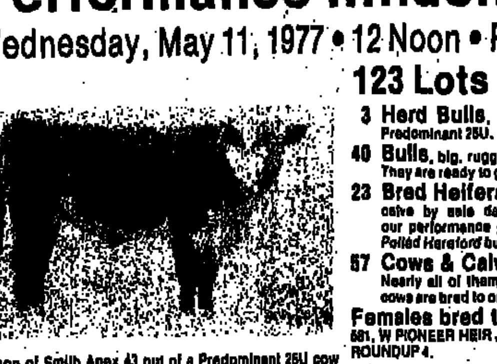

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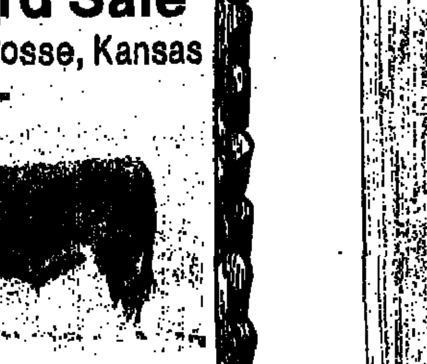
These big, yellow, good milking females are sired by W Pioneer Heir Jr.; they sell May 11.



This son of CV Beau Roundup sells. He is a top young bull we have used: 205-day weight ratio 116, 365-day weight ratio 113.

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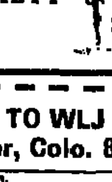

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Auction Results

HOOPER HEREFORDS
Springerville, Ariz., April 16

110	Horned bulls	$843
29	Polled bulls	830
139	bulls	840

Auctioneers
Bill Frericks & Arky Kiehne

Horned: H Tiberius Anx 562, 5/2/75 by 07 Tiberius 350; Hightower Ranch, Ancho, N.M., $2200. H Mill Tiberius 521, 5/3/75 by 07 Tiberius 350; Herb Metzger's Flying M Ranch, Flagstaff, $2100. H Mill Tiberius 612, 2/17/76 by H Mill Tiberius 356; Tom Wright, Davidson, Okla., $2100. H Mill Tiberius 6600, 4/3/76 by 07 Tiberius 350; Earl Platt, St. Johns, $2000. H Mill Dom Standard, 3/8/76 by Britisher AGA 36D; Hightower, $1550. H Mill Silver 503E, 4/28/75 by H Mill Sivrtrite 5504; Maxwell Ranch, Carrizozo, N.M., $1500.

H Mill Tiberius 634, 3/4/76 by H Mill Tiberius 356; Flying M, $1600. H Onw Tiberius 604, 2/19/76 by 07 Tiberius 760; Flying M, $1450. H Mill Dom Sid 613, 4/7/76 by Britisher AGA 36D; Las Vegas Ranch, Prescott, $1450. H3X Tiberius 636, 3/8/76 by Britisher AGA 36D; Las Noches Ranch, Springerville, $1425. H Mill Tiberius 506, 2/18/75 and H Tiberius Anx 503, 3/12/75 both by 07 Tiberius 67; Flying M, $1200 each.

Polled: H Victor RWJ 3511, 5/10/75 by RWJ Victor J3 1103; Harvey Platt, St. Johns, $1225. H Mesa Tiberius 613, 3/29/76 by Misch Tiberius P208; Dee Summers, Idaho Falls, Idaho, $1025. H Rollo Riberius 518, 6/15/75 by Tex Tiberius 2; Summers, $1000.

Two sons of RWJ Victor J31106, 6/2/75 and 5/15/75; George Hilliard, Claunch, N.M. at $1000 and $975, respectively. Perf Tiberius BE, 8/8/75 by Bigenough Tiberius and Misch Tiberius 514, 8/19/75 by Misch Tiberius C54; Hilliard, $975 each. H Mill Tiberius T279, 3/31/76 by Misch Tiberius P208; Hopi Cattle Co., Kings Canyon, $900.

The 21st annual Hereford sale of Rob and Mary Hooper was a sound success as commercial men from the southwest crowded the seats to buy these good strong Hereford bulls in volume numbers. Hilliard took eight Polled; Maxwell six horned; Flying M, seven from the top; ORO Ranches, Seligman, 19; Wayne Wallace, Sanders, nine; Larry Gibson and Richard Gibson, Heber; Zuni Cattle Co., Zuni, N.M.; Hopi Indian Cattle Co.; Babbit Ranch, Flagstaff and many other buyers took substantial numbers of bulls making this a fast moving auction with sound prices on top range bulls. Buyers were on the seats from California, Texas, Nevada and Arkansas. It was a beautiful day following some welcome snow and moisture in Arizona and New Mexico For years this sale has been a landmark event in eastern Arizona and for years was held in open corrals.—MACK JONES

WESTERN BEEF PROGRESS
Reno, Nev., April 16
SIMMENTALS

5	fullblood bulls	$2,400
18	purebred females	2,255
1	purebred pair	2,750
1	3/4 pair	1,700
9	fullblood females	3,183

Auctioneer: Bill Lefty

Bulls: Wolf Creek Parisien G3 (fullblood), 6/20/75 by Parisien; Wolf Creek Cattle Co., Casper, Wyo., to John Lang, Portland, Ore., $3200. Sir Ban 148G (fullblood), 8/30/75 by Kingfield Abricot 441; Bannister Simmentals, Calmar, Alberta, to Gerald & Louis Dunn, Mtn. Ranch, Calif., $3000. Wolf Creek Parisien G2 (fullblood), 6/18/75 by Parisien; Wolf Creek to CKR Simmentals, Spokane, Wash., $2400.

Females: 15/16 embryo by Cojac; Sim-Pol, Franklin, Neb., to Circle Diamond Ranch, Salt Lake City, Utah, $7400. Miss Brilliant Tish (purebred), 1/19/76 by Lacombe Achilles 360; Mt Brilliant Farm, Loxington, Ky., to Rio Vista Farms, San Antonio, Texas, $6300. Castille 5678 (fullblood), 10/13/73 by Triompho 17 971; Ward S. Morrick III, Ardmore, Okla., to VV Cattle Co., San Diego, Calif., $4500. Miss Shawest Reno 5H (fullblood), 2/2/76 by Bar 5 Catalyst 240E; Shawest Farms, Edmonton, Alberta, to Risinger Ranch, Cody, Wyo., $4250. Bluegrass Cold 420 H (fullblood), 5/17/75 by Canadian Salvator; Dr. Henry Allen, Versailler, Ky., to Windemere Simmentals, Newman, Ill., $3950.

LBC 4H (fullblood), 4/18/76 by Galant II; Bavarian Lion Co. of Calif., Calistoga, Calif., to Thomas Farms, Norco, Calif., $3150. PS4H (fullblood), 2/28/76 by Cajun Neff; Prestige Simmentals, Franklin, Neb., to Circle Diamond, $3050. Miss Shawest Reno 1H (fullblood), 1/22/76 by VRL Acajou 10; Shawest to McMullin Farms, Lancaster, Calif., $3000. Miss SBL 0186F (purebred), 4/2/74 by Lohner 10; Simmental Breeders, Cardston, Ltd., Cardston, Alberta, to Willowbrook Farms, Nampa, Idaho, $2750. WS Western Star 84H (purebred) by Signal 6110; Western Simmental Ranch, Grants Pass, Ore., to Mona-Lee Hammond, Noti, Ore. $2700.

PINZGAUERS

1	f.b. bull	$4,600
1	3/4 bull	1,500
1	f.b. female	4,800
13	3/4 females	1,404
1	1/2 pair	1,475
12	1/2 females	538

Bull: Sir PBL 6H, 7/15/76 by PBL Lord Pem; Pinzgauer Breeders, Ltd., Lethbridge, Alberta, to Robert Hall, Sunnyvale, Calif., $4600.

Females: Miss PBL 8H (fullblood), 9/19/76 by Springer Pem 6; Pinzgauer Breeders to Doris McDaniel, Turlock, Calif., $4800. Lil 23H, 1/7/76 by Wotan; Pinzgauer to P.A. Pinzgauer & R. Tuthill, San Diego, Calif., $2000. Mill Isabella, 6/14/76 by Red Raider; H Bar L Ranch Oakdale, Calif., to Phil Greer, Chandler, Ariz., $1800. 350, 11/5/76 by Fox; Golden West Pinzgauers, Manteca, Calif., to Hall, $1700. Miss Moore Blazer 17H, 5/1/76 by Trailblazer; Grant Moore, Olds, Alberta, to Southern Pinzgauer Breeders, Bethpage, Tenn., $1700. Tipi Alfa Amigo, 3/20/76 by Amigo; Pinzgauer to Pinzgauer & Tuthill, $1600. Miss Moore Blazer 2H, 18/76 by Trailblazer; Moore to Greer, $1500

GELBVIEH

2	f.b. bulls	$2,875
1	f.b. female	3,450
1	p.b. female	1,500
1	7/8 heifer	775
1	3/4 pair	675
7	3/4 females	836
1	1/2 pair	1,100

Bulls: Magnum III, 1/23/76 by Magnum; Nelson Gelbvieh Ranch, Ellensburg, Wash., to Frank & Donna Arata, Antioch, Calif., $3000. Karl, 3/17/76 by Sherman 62; Don Burke, Aldergrove, B.C., to W.D. Struckmeyer, Arbuckle, Calif., $2750.

Females: Miss Magnum 762H, 3/11/76 by Magnum; Nelson, to Arata, $3450. WLS Miss 095H, 8/1/76 by Belgrad; Struckmeyer to Morlin Peets, Orland, Calif., $1500. WLC Miss Windswept G5144, 8/8/75 by Belgrad; Windswept Livestock Co., Orland, Calif., to Struckmeyer, $1000.

This was an outstanding sale for a first time event. Considering the times, this report shows every indication of continuing these sales year after year. Both consignors and buyers were very enthused with the organization and crowd on hand.

The cattle represented were in excellent condition and quality. Buyers were very enthusiastic about these offerings.—DON DORIS

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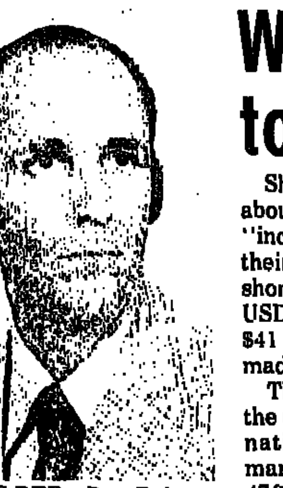

SALES REP—Don Doherty has joined Saf-T-Cab, Inc., Fresno, Calif., in the capacity of field sales representative. His primary responsibility will be to maintain and develop personal customer contact with equipment distributors.

ASPC names committees

Three committees were named recently to the American Sheep Producers Council (ASPC) by the organization's executive committee.

The Lamb Advisory Committee will be chaired by Phil Soulen, Weiser, Idaho. Appointments include Bill Balden, Danville, Ky.; P.J. Cook, Belle Fourche, S.D.; Vern Keller, Fishtail, Mont.; and Bill Pfluger, San Angelo, Texas. Balden and Pfluger are new members of the Committee.

The Wool Advisory Committee will remain unchanged. Maynard Jensen, Aurora, Neb., will continue as chairman. Members reappointed include Deloyd Satterthwaite, Tuscarora, Nev.; Sutton Allison, San Angelo, Texas; Robert Corn, Roswell, N.M.; and Paul Getz, Columbus, Ohio.

The Financial Review Committee will be chaired by Chris Jouflas, Grand Junction, Colo. Other members include Edgar Olson, Fosston, Minn., and Bill Taliaferro, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Lamb and Wool Advisory Committees are comprised of five members representing different regions of the country while the Financial Review Committee is a three-man board.

The three committees review programs and make recommendations to the ASPC delegate and director body.

LAND BANKER — Jay Dibble will become the new field representative for the Federal Land Bank Assn. of Willows, Calif. Dibble, a graduate of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, has ranched among other agricultural experience. He will assist in long-term loan programs for agriculture in northern California.

WLJ classifieds help sell ranch

The Glide Hill Ranch at Winters, Calif., advertised in WLJ's classified section several times, has been purchased by Roy Visbeek, San Clemente. The 6400-acre ranch was offered for sale at $200 per acre by owner Mardel Glide, although a selling price was not announced. Raynard Ranch Realty, Auburn, handled the transaction with Dave Van Cleve of that firm representing both buyer and sellers.

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Wool payments in '76 to be near $7 million

Sheep growers will get about $7 million in federal "incentive payments" on their 1976 marketings of shorn wool, according to USDA. This compares with $41 million in payments made for 1975 marketings.

The difference between the two years is because the national average wool market price jumped about 47%—to 65.7 cents in 1976 from 44.7 cents a pound in 1975. This brought the average price of wool to within 6.3 cents of the previously announced incentive, or support, price of 72 cents a pound, unchanged from 1975. Therefore, the payment rate—the amount required to bring the average price up to the incentive price—will be 9.6%, compared to 61.1% in 1975.

A grower's incentive payment is found by multiplying the payment rate times the net dollar return he received from sale of wool. The system is intended to encourage a grower to improve the quality of his wool; the higher quality the wool, the better his price and the larger his payment in any year for which incentive payments are made under the National Wool Act of 1954, as amended.

The department also announces the payment rate will be 25 cents per hundredweight on unshorn lambs sold or slaughtered in 1976. This payment is to compensate growers for wool on live lambs they market. The payment is based on the shorn wool payment rate, the average weight of wool per hundredweight of lambs and the price of lamb's wool relative to the national average price for shorn wool.

Deductions of 1.5 cents a pound from 1976 shorn wool payments and 7.5 cents per hundred pounds of liveweight from 1976 lamb payments will be made to finance advertising, sales promotion and related market development activities. These deductions, provided for in the National Wool Act, were approved by an 8.5% favorable vote by sheepmen voting in a November 1974 referendum.

USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will begin making payments to growers shortly through its county offices.

The average of $2.97 a pound received by growers who sold mohair in 1976 was above the announced support level of 80.2 cents a pound. Therefore, no payments will be required on 1976 marketings of mohair.

Five month wind damage 'severe'

Nearly 2.9 million acres were damaged by wind erosion in the U.S. Great Plains during March according to the USDA's Soil Conservation Service.

A total of 6.8 million acres has been damaged in the region in the past five months, up from the 5.4 million damaged during the same period a year ago. Nearly 80% of the damage was to crop land.

Colorado was the hardest hit state. Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota and New Mexico also had more erosion than last year.

Kansas, Montana, Oklahoma, *Nebraska and Wyoming reported less damage than a year ago.*

More than 17 million additional acres in the Great Plains are still dry and unprotected and soil erosion would result from prolonged high winds, SCS said. More than two-thirds of the land in condition to blow is in Texas, Colorado and the Dakotas.

Meatless Meals???

Ask your neighbor what he thinks about the White House's meatless Food Day [story on page 1]. Here's his chance to voice his opinions and we'll send them along to the White House, too.

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